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DESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE AGENTS

1. NOAA HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR US/USSR OCEANOGRAPHY AGREEMENT, AND DR. ROBERT M. WHITE, ADMINISTRATOR OF NOAA, HAS BEEN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF US ELEMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN ASAP WHO EXECUTIVE AGENT IS ON SOVIET SIDE, AND TO WHOM DR. WHITE SHOULD FORMALLY DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. DR. WHITE IS PROPOSING MEETING FOR MID-DECEMBER IN US, AND WISHES TO KNOW BEFORE SEPT. 15 IF THIS TIMING IS ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET SIDE.

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3. DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS EXECUTIVE

AGENT FOR US/USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT. MR. ROBERT
BINDER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR POLICY,
PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PROBABLY WILL BE NAMED
CHAIRMAN OF US ELEMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE. EMBASSY RE-
QUESTED TO ASCERTAIN EXECUTIVE AGENT ON SOVIET SIDE AND,
IF POSSIBLE, CHAIRMAN. RUSH

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